

Receiving a vaccine delivery

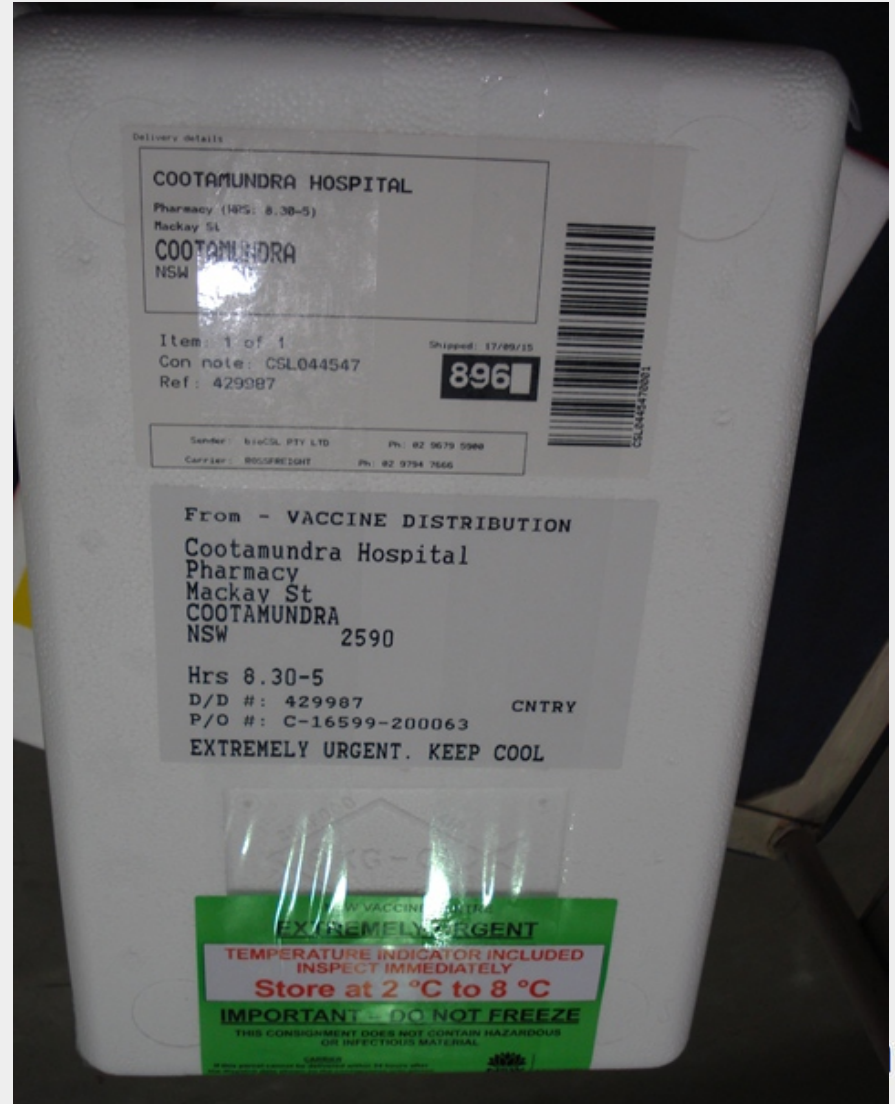
Immunisation Unit
Health Protection NSW

Receiving a delivery

In metropolitan areas:
Refrigerated transport



In rural areas:
Coolers with ice-bricks in non-refrigerated transport



Receiving a delivery

1. Check the heat and cold monitors (Slides 4 & 5)
2. Check the refrigerator temperature is between +2°C and +8°C before adding new stock
3. For refrigerated transport, place in fridge immediately as the vaccines are not packed with ice/gel packs
4. Rotate the stock (Slide 6)
5. Check that the delivery received matches the order placed

Checking the delivery (heat)

Immediately upon opening the vaccine delivery, check the heat monitor



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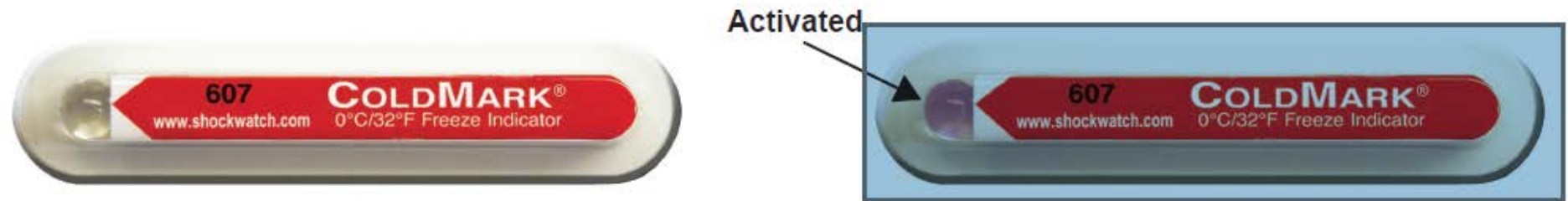
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(centre will continue to darken, even beyond this point, until it becomes black).

If the heat monitor has been activated, contact the **State Vaccine Centre** on 1300 656 132 immediately. Place the vaccines in the fridge until advice provided

Checking the delivery (cold)

Immediately upon opening the vaccine delivery, check the cold monitor



If the cold monitor has been activated (i.e. has turned purple), contact the **State Vaccine Centre** on 1300 656 132 immediately. Place the vaccines in the fridge until advice provided

Stocking the fridge

- Document the new delivery of vaccines (and time) on the fridge monitoring chart so all staff are aware
- Ensure stock is rotated in the fridge. i.e. old stock is moved to the front and used first and new stock is placed behind
- Keep the vaccines in the original packaging. **DO NOT EXPOSE TO LIGHT**
- Reset min/max thermometer once fridge is within +2°C to +8°C

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National Vaccine Storage Guidelines

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